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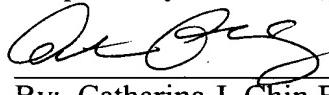
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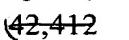
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints the following practitioners as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71:

(a) Practitioners at Customer Number 20583 all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated; and

(b) Scott T. Bluni (Reg. No. 40,916), James R. Chiapetta (Reg. No. 39,634), Luke R. Dohmen (Reg. No. 36,783), Peter J. Gafner (Reg. No. 36,517), Albert K. Kau (Reg. No. 40,672), Kurt Lockwood (Reg. No. 40,704), Steven A. McAuley (Reg. No. 46,084), Todd P. Messal (Reg. No. 42,883), Robert M. Rauker (Reg. No. 40,782), and William J. Shaw (Reg. No. 43,111), all of Scimed Life Systems, Inc., whose address is 1 Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311.

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, a copy of which is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Corporation, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Boston Scientific Place, Natick, MA 01760-1537, is the owner of entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, which is established by an assignment, for which a copy thereof is attached hereto, as to an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith or _____
 which is identified by Jones Day docket no. 10177-176-999
 which was filed on February 5, 2004 Application No.

and WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a Minnesota corporation having an address at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Boston Scientific Corporation in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY covenants and agrees that Boston Scientific Corporation has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Boston Scientific Corporation has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND Boston Scientific Corporation HEREBY further covenants and agrees that Boston Scientific Corporation will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Boston Scientific Corporation respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 2004.

Boston Scientific Corporation

By Cathleen Dyer

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State of Massachusetts
) SS.:
County of Middlesex)

On February 12 2004, before me, Cathleen Dyer, Notary Public, personally appeared SCOTT T. BILUNI, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
Cathleen Dyer

